



# ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

*Welcome. Love. Serve.*



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:8

## March 28, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**  
(live streamed)

**Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)**



**March 27 | 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
(in-person or livestream with communion.)

**March 28 | 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**March 28 | 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
(in-person or livestream with communion.)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

Bulletins are available outside the entrances of the Church and PMC.

### DAILY READINGS

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

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ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

March 28, 2021

*Palm Sunday*

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

**Reflections**

by: Anthony Onu

Holy Week is the week of our salvation. The Church comes together to celebrate the Lord's Paschal Mystery, his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. For it was to accomplish this mystery that Christ entered his own City of Jerusalem, which we commemorate on Palm Sunday. Christ entered Jerusalem for our salvation, not for his own glory. Christ came to restore the broken relationship between God and humanity, which is interrupted by sin. Whose initiative is it to restore this broken relationship? It is a divine initiative to restore the relationship. God descended to us to restore us to Himself. What a great love that He emptied Himself for our sake! Holy Week begins with the triumphant chanting that accompanies Christ's entrance to Jerusalem:

***"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord," an acclamation of His divine Sonship found in the writings of the Prophets. A messiah who will give himself totally and completely for others through his suffering that is seen in the sacred Triduum.***

The Sacred Triduum comprises Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These three days are essential in our salvation history. They assist us in recalling the gift of Christ to us. At the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist as the perfect gift. He instituted the priesthood so that this perfect gift of Himself will be celebrated among us for all ages. Christ nourishes us with his body and blood in our Christian pilgrimage back to heaven. He did not abandon us but remains ever-present with us in the Eucharist. **Scripture says, "He loved his own in the world, and he loved them to the end" (John 13:1).** His presence in the Eucharist becomes for us a sign of hope and comfort, where our heavy hearts are given rest. It becomes a place where our yearning for meaning is satisfied, and we ourselves are transformed, a sign of perfect gift to our human soul.

On Good Friday, Christ gave Himself upon the cross for us. On that sacred evening, he mounted the wood of the cross; his crucified humanity become for us a magnitude of his divine love and mercy and the redemption of our own suffering. He commended His Spirit to the Father so that we could be restored to the Father. On the cross, he accomplished his mission which enables us to say, ***"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world!"*** What a gift from Christ to us. We revere and adore that Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world. Our salvation came through suffering. In His affliction, he accomplished his mission. When we associate our suffering with that of Christ on the cross, we will share in the victory that comes with it, namely the redemption of the world. We have endured a lot of suffering in the last couple of months because of the pandemic. In navigating the pandemic, we remain consistent in our faith, drawing our hope in that of Christ's suffering. We look at the cross, which is the visible reality of God's mercy to us.

On Holy Saturday, we wait in joyful hope for the resurrection of the crucified Christ. Our anticipation of the risen Christ is not in vain. We see the overcoming of life over death, light over darkness, joy over sadness. The resurrection of Christ becomes for us a hope in the life to come. Suffering does not have the final say in our lives because the joy that awaits us is greater than our present pain. When we hope in the crucified and risen Christ, He will transform our present situations for our own good. God's plan for us is for good. He created us out of his love for us and will not be happy to see us in perpetual suffering. Holy Week teaches us that in every dark tunnel, there is a light at the end. **The joy of Easter is an explicit example of such a light.** Let us remain thankful to God for the gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, his suffering, in affirming our faith in Him through his resurrection and allowing us to share in his Paschal Mystery through our own Baptism.





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March 28, 2021

*Palm Sunday*

Reflections

TIME TO CHANGE, TIME TO CONTEMPLATE

by: Daniel Vallejo

*"Jesus... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human form;  
and found human in appearance, he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross".* (Phil 2:7-8)

With these words, the letter to the Philippians introduces us to the mystery of the entrance of the Lord to the temple, which it's the solemn celebration called *Palm Sunday*. This action of the entrance of the Lord to the temple is not a simple requirement to fulfill all the mysteries announced by the prophets in 2 Kings 9:13, where the King is welcoming everyone into his temple as a sign of loyalty and power among his people. For us as Christians, this entrance of Jesus, who is God, to the temple, to restore our broken relationship with the Father taking human flesh to redeem our impurity, represents a call to exalt the merciful action of God. **But How do we as Christians answer the merciful action of the Lord?** The question is not as simple as it looks. Because one of the main intentions of Jesus is not only to exalt; he is being a paradoxical king, which means he is coming to penetrate the heart of the people with simplicity.

For this reason, this entrance of Jesus is directed to our reality and our bodies, which are at the highest level the house of the Holy Spirit, like a holy temple where we received the sacraments. This Palm Sunday is a commemoration of the presence of the Lord in us, in our humanity. **Palm Sunday is the acceptance of the Lord**, who is taking down off the Cross, and given to us as the example of Joseph of Arimathea, to be laid in our hearts.

Precisely, Christ's being laid into the tomb, his public life, and his Resurrection are the mysteries celebrated during Holy Week. It is always a temptation to reduce this major week to a period of rest. In a certain way, it can be a period like that, but the difference resides in our capacity for resilience to hear the mysteries of the Lord and apply his heavenly actions in our own experience.

In other words, Holy Week is about our self-acceptance of our mistakes, an opportunity to seek for resolutions, and a chance to open our ears and hearts to experience the **Lord's compassion**. How does a Catholic believer experience this compassion of the Lord? It is only possible through the serious experience of the sacraments, an experience which is going to be different than any other years, even if your experience of Holy Week is from home, you are going to be called to put yourselves in a mode of reflection, having the disposition to be with Christ as the disciples did.

DO NOT be afraid to have a different experience of the Holy presence of the Lord during these coming Holy Days, because it is not a repetition of something that happened two thousand years ago. You are going to actualize and reinforce your connection to the Lord in a time of uncertainty and pain. **I wish you all a wonderful day of reflection;** and don't forget, all are welcome to experience the Mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection of the Lord.  
May God Bless you all!



# ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



Faith • Academic Excellence • Service

## St. Raymond School Raises \$10,000 for the American Heart Association

We did it! St. Raymond School exceeded all its goals for our Kids Heart Challenge & the American Heart Challenge. During the month of February, over 232 students took the challenge to become more active and promote heart health awareness. While the main goal was to encourage activity and healthy eating, our SRS families also **raised over \$10,000 for the American Heart Association**. The generosity of our school community is truly amazing!

To celebrate this huge success, our very own PE Teacher, Mr. Ciprian, agreed to be "slimed" green on St. Patrick's Day! Since Miss Boarini's 3rd grade class and Mrs. Ludescher's 7th grade class reached the 100% participation goal, they led the "sliming" of Coach C. in our courtyard, while the rest of the school watched a live broadcast of the fun. Way to go Saints for helping others in need!

**CONGRATS ON  
232 SIGN UPS**

**THE AMERICAN HEART  
ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE**

Way to  
go  
Coach C!



Miss Boarini's  
3rd grade  
class



Mrs.  
Ludescher's  
7th grade  
class







ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

# STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS



HOSTED BY: UNDERLINED INFORMATION WILL TAKE YOU TO THE  
RECORDED STATION OR AID FOR THAT STATION.

Feb. 19 | As Seen Through Eyes of Mary | Gathering of Women

Feb. 26 | As Seen Through the Eyes of Men of St. Raymond and CRHP | MoSR/CRHP

Mar. 5 | As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved | Bereavement Ministry

Mar. 12 | The Stations of the Cross for Teens | Youth Ministry

Mar. 19 | The Stations of the Cross for Teens | Youth Ministry

Mar. 26 | As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy | Deacon Dave & Monica Babczak



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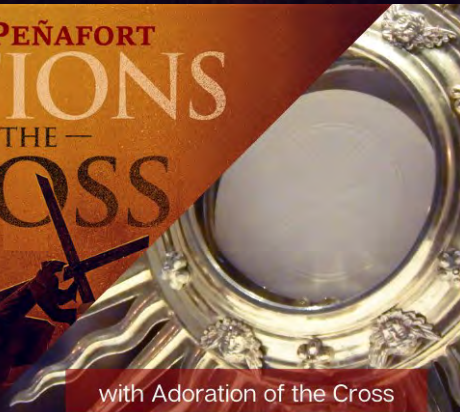
## STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS

WITH FR GILBERT

*Good Friday*

April 2, 2021 at 3PM

with Adoration of the Cross







ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

## Lenten Taize Prayer Service

RECORDED MUSIC AVAILABLE FROM  
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021  
7:00 P.M. | CHURCH

"IT IS A TIME TO REST IN  
GOD, TO LET THE WORDS  
LISTENED TO AND SUNG  
PENETRATE ONE'S BEING."  
— Brother John, Taizé monk

VIEWABLE UNDER LENT



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

## Lent Scripture Series

Podcast with Fr. Scott

Offered for the 6 weeks of Lent  
beginning on Sunday, February 21, 2021  
at [st-raymond.org/welcome/podcast](http://st-raymond.org/welcome/podcast)

Learn more about our history and identity as People of God,  
through reflections on the covenants.  
You are invited to carve out some time to listen and  
learn more about who we are as a Church.

Bring your Rice  
Bowl Collection  
to the church or  
parish office.

## LENTEN PARTNERSHIP

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Alms

Rice bowls will be available for pick-up in the Narthex of church, outside after livestream masses, at the parish office, or in the bins outside church/parish office. St. Raymond School will distribute rice bowls to all students.

Your donation, no matter how large or small helps in the following ways:

- 75% supports the work of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world
- 25% of your gift will stay in the diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts
- \$40.00 helps to purchase infant scales to measure babies' growth
- \$80.00 helps raise chickens to provide eggs for protein and income
- \$120.00 contributes toward a household garden for family nutrition

For many years St. Raymond parishioners have participated in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten Alms to help our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome the hardships of hunger and malnutrition. In doing so we also help to make the world a better place. This year, Rice Bowls will be available in the narthex on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and the first weekend of Lent February 20th-21st. They will also be available in the church office and the bins outside of the church and PMC doors. Please take one and fill it with your loose change and return it on Palm Sunday.

Your donation helps provide lifesaving support for more than 159 million people in more than 100 countries! For further interesting reading about this effort or online giving, please access <https://www.csricebowl.org>

*Thank you* **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**

## DAILY READINGS

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



# WE'RE TAKIN' IT ON THE ROAD!

## EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT



COVID-19 has changed everything. This year we're partnering with the Downtown Merchant's Association and several local restaurants to take our fish fry **ON THE ROAD!**

On Fridays during Lent, these restaurants will donate a percentage of sales when customers mention St. Raymond's when ordering (dine-in or take-out).

OFFER GOOD FOR FRIED FISH, FRIES & 2 SIDES, \$13



STATION 34  
34 S Main Street  
847.873.1230  
station34pizzapub.com



MRS P & ME  
100 E Prospect Avenue  
847.259.9724  
mrs-pandme.com



CANTA NAPOLI PIZZERIA  
& RISTORANTE  
90 E Busse Avenue  
847.670.1440  
cantanapolipizza.com

OFFER GOOD FOR ANYTHING ON THE MENU



JAMESON'S ORIGINAL  
CHARHOUSE  
1702 W. Algonquin Road  
847.956.1500  
jamesons-charhouse.com



MR. BEEF AND PIZZA  
1796 Elmhurst Road  
847.228.1210  
mrbeefandpizzamp.com

2-26 Winner  
is Kara C from  
a pot of \$630

### *It's 50/50 time again!*

Test your luck in our 50/50 raffle! \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. Drawings w.

**FEBRUARY 26 | MARCH 12 | APRIL 2**

Tickets can be purchased at the PMC or [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase online until midnight on the day of the drawing. Winners will be notified by phone.

3-12 Winner  
is Joseph B  
from a pot of  
\$520

*And don't forget the reason for the season...*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 7PM | ONLINE & IN-PERSON**  
(REGISTER ONLINE AT [ST-RAYMOND.ORG](http://ST-RAYMOND.ORG) FOR IN-PERSON)





## ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT 2021 TRIDUUM WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 1, 2021**

7:30 p.m. *Liturgy of the Lord's Supper*

Procession of the Eucharist and 20 minutes of adoration to follow the liturgy.  
Please join us in-person with pre-registration or livestream through our website.

### **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2, 2021**

3:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

7:30 p.m. *Veneration of the Cross  
and Communion Service*

Please join us in-person with pre-registration or livestream through our website.

### **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 3, 2021**

1:30 p.m. *Easter Basket Blessing of Food*

(Offered through livestream only)

7:30 p.m. *Easter Vigil*

Please join us in-person with pre-registration or livestream through our website.

### **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4, 2021**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Please join us in-person with pre-registration or livestream through our website for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with communion immediately following outside the church front doors.

**847-253-8600 | [www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)**

This schedule is subject to change. In-person registration through the website is limited to 50 pews. Please call the PMC Office for assistance.



Jesus prayed for all of his disciples  
"that they all be one, as you, Father, are  
in me and I in you, that the world may  
believe that you sent me".  
(John 17:21)

In-person registration can be found at [st-raymond.org](http://st-raymond.org) under  
**Registration for Mass and Events**  
or call the Parish Ministry Office (PMC) 847-253-8600

live stream available on the following platforms  
our website at <https://www.st-raymond.org/live-stream-mass/>  
facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StRaymondMPIL/>  
youtube <https://www.youtube.com/c/StRaymondParishMPIL>  
twitch <https://www.twitch.tv/straymondmpil>

Please pre-register online at  
**[www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)**  
for Holy Week and Easter masses.  
There is a limit of 50 pews for use  
at each mass. We will be unable to  
accommodate walk-ins.

## SPRING CALENDAR

Jan. 24, 2021 — Mar. 14, 2021

Jan. 31, 2021 — Mar. 28, 2021

Feb. 14, 2021 — Apr. 11, 2021

Feb. 28, 2021 — Apr. 25, 2021

**LIFE TEEN**  
ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT  
YOUTH MINISTRY



Scan this QR code for  
registration form

We will be meeting virtually on these dates from 6:30pm-7:45pm  
You will receive and email with the link to our virtual meeting the morning  
of our meeting. You must be registered to join our virtual meetings. If you  
are not registered, please email Diana so she can send you the link to the  
call. We continue to evaluate when we can safely meet in person. Any  
changes to meeting location will be communicated as soon as possible.

Email Diana if you have any questions at [d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org](mailto:d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org)



**YOUTH MINISTRY**







# We Remember in Beauty

THE EASTER SEASON IS FILLED WITH ANTICIPATION AND JOY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. IT IS A TIME WHEN WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR JOURNEY ON EARTH AND CELEBRATE THEIR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. WE INVITE THE FAITH COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN CREATING A VISIBLE SIGN OF THAT REMEMBRANCE OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND BY DONATING TO THE EASTER ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL GRACE OUR WORSHIP SPACE THIS YEAR.



WE SUGGEST A DONATION OF \$20 PER MEMORIAL, HOWEVER WE WILL HONOR ALL REMEMBRANCES. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. RAYMOND CHURCH THROUGH THE PMC OFFICE OR MAKE YOUR DONATION ON GIVE CENTRAL UNDER SUPPORT ([HTTPS://WWW.ST-RAYMOND.ORG/ABOUT-US/DONATE/](https://www.st-raymond.org/about-us/donate/))

IN MEMORY OF: (PLEASE PRINT)

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REMEMBERED BY: (PLEASE PRINT)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. RAYMOND PARISH. DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT IN THE COLLECTION BOXES MARKED "EASTER REMEMBRANCE" OR DROPPED/MAILED TO PARISH OFFICE.





*Melissa Violetto*  
Catechumen



My name is Melissa Violetto. I am 28 years old and am currently a Senior Accountant for a corporation in the healthcare industry located in downtown Chicago. Originally from Tinley Park, Illinois, I moved up to Arlington Heights over 3 years ago. I am engaged to my wonderful fiancé and RCIA sponsor, Shane Hahn. We are set to get married at St. Raymond's in August 2021.

Although my grandparents were practicing Catholics, my parents chose not to baptize my sister and I in an effort to let us find our own spiritual journey. Growing up, I had attended many youth group and church events with friends of several different religions. However, I kept feeling drawn to the Catholic faith. As most of my family were confirmed Catholics, I grew up with the beliefs and values of the Catholic church. As I entered my twenties, I kept having this feeling that something was missing, but couldn't quite figure out exactly what it was. Earlier this year, I finally pieced it together that it was these values and beliefs that made me the person I am today. Being recognized as part of the Catholic church was exactly what had been missing.

When I started to look into the RCIA program, I was apprehensive to go through the process of receiving my sacraments as an adult. However, after speaking with Deacon Dave earlier this year, I instantly knew that I had made the right decision and was eager to begin the program in the fall. I am very appreciative of Deacon Dave and the RCIA team, along with my sponsor, for guiding me on this spiritual journey. I am looking forward to receiving my sacraments next year and getting to know the St. Raymond's community!



*Bradley Paulus*  
Candidate



My name is Bradley Paulus. I am a 41 year old and a Pipe Fitter for local 597 in Chicago. I was born and raised in Chicago and have spent the last 11 years in Mount Prospect. I am newly engaged to my fiancé, Esmeralda Martinez and we are looking forward to a wedding this year. I did grow up going to church. Going to mass was something that was always a part of me and always will be. I grew up spending my Sundays at the Lutheran Church. While at the Lutheran Church, I have always had the feeling that something was missing. I was not sure what it was until I met my fiancé last year. She took me by the hand and introduced me to the Catholic Church. She was able to show me the way and also their teachings. Every time we attend mass on Sundays the church became more and more meaningful to me. This is where I decided that I wanted the Catholic church to be a part of my everyday life. I reached out to Saint Raymond and was in contact with Deacon Dave to obtain my sacraments. I am currently in the RCIA program and I am thankful for all of the additional teachings offered through the program. I would like to send a special thank you to Deacon Dave Babczak, John Semerau, Warren Sandberg, and Dan Colon for all of the time they have invested in myself and the program. I would like to thank Saint Raymond for the opportunity to be a part of this journey. I am forever thankful for the lessons I have learned through the RCIA program and the ones I will learn in the future. This opportunity has made me a better, stronger person and I will share my teachings with many, many others.

My name is Jim Meagher and I have been interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church for many years. My wife and children are Catholic and I attended Catholic grade school as a child. My wife and I were high school sweethearts and in our 41 years of marriage we have raised 4 beautiful children. I grew up in Chicago and moved to Des Plaines before our children started school. We have been a part of St. Raymond Parish for 3 years and my wife sings in the choir.

I was a truck driver for many years and currently drive a Corporate bus. I have been thinking about officially becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Faith and specifically St Raymond's for years, but for some reason I just was not ready until now. I am excited to continue my Faith journey with the help and support of the wonderful people of St. Raymond's.



James Meagher—Catechumen



## Pray for our Sick

\*infant

Abplanalp, Esther	Drain, Daniel	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, Mary Jane	Dzurisin, John	Novak, Jeanne
Adams, Kathie	Egart, Jean	Nykiel, Antonina
Adams, Robert	Eichberger, Mary Ann	O'Brien, Michael
Amodio, Antoinette	Froelich, Roy	O'Keefe, Debbie
Archibald, Rosetta	Getsla, Goldie	O'Keefe, Shiela
Baker, Robert	Gordon, Ken	Olsen, Julia
Baldassano, Andrea	Hackney, Cynthia	Payne, Laura
Baldassano, Dina	Hauswirth, Joseph	Penze, Denise
Banadera, Leonida	Hauswirth, Ruth	Peppard, Tom
Banas, Virginia	Herling, Liam	Peterson, Marion
Benden, Jeff	Heslinga, Kathy	Reising, Donald E.
Bina, Steven	Hill, Ron	Richards, Joan
Breitsameter, Barbara	Hopkins, Karen	Riley, Barbara
Brown, Gerald L.	Hunt, Ann	Riley, Liz
"Chip"	Janas, Becky	Rodriguez, Irma and
Bruso, Bill	Juell, Cathy	Julio
Buchberger, Chris	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, Donna
Buchberger, Greg	Karson, Steve	Sadeghloo, John
Buchberger, Katie	Kegermann, Jack	Sanders, Rosemary
Bychowski, Mike	Kenny, Mary	Schreiner, Amy
Cabanski, Karen	King, Marianne	Shea, Dorothy
Carr, Patrick	Kramer, Eleanor	Sheehy, Eleanor
Caulfield, Jim	Kurka, Peg	Skillman, John
Cavage, Adeline	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Skowron, Blake
Chojnowski, Edward &	Lapinski, Louise	Smerek, Kate
Marianna	Leuzzi, Angela	Sommers, Georgia
Comanici, Coca	Linkman, Jim	Swietek, Chester
Cotto, Mason	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Theis, Tim
Cox, Marty	Maher, Elena	Tilpe, Hans
Crooks, Richard	Marturana, Pam	Torello, Rick
Czajka, Donna	Maslon, Emilija	Tortorello, Carol
Czajka, Frank	Monson, Dorothy &	Walkowiak, Gloria
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Clarence	Wilson, Irene
DeRoche, David	Murphy, Aria*	Zabawski, Alice
Donna, Dorothy	Murphy, Bill	Zlabis, Zachary
Dowling, Beau	Nichols, Roberta	

## † We Remember †

### Monday—March 29, 2021

12:00 pm † Loretta Dunn

### Tuesday—March 30, 2021

9:00 am † Jim & Carol Barbee

### Wednesday—March 31, 2021

9:00 am † Barb Arnett

### Thursday—April 1, 2021

#### Holy Thursday

† Bryan Howland  
7:30 pm † Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

### Friday—April 2, 2021

#### Good Friday

3:00 pm † Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm † Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service

### Saturday—April 3, 2021

#### Holy Saturday

1:30 pm † Livestream Easter Basket  
Blessing of Food  
7:30 pm † Easter Vigil

### Sunday—April 4, 2021

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am † For the People of St. Raymond Parish Both Living & Deceased  
9:00 am † For the People of St. Raymond Parish Both Living & Deceased  
11:00am † For the People of St. Raymond Parish Both Living & Deceased

Counseling Services are available please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 or at [Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org).



Julie Quattrocchi, Sister of Joanie Schwarbeck

Erminia Garofalo, Wife of Anthony, and Mother of Michael



## ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

### Office Hours for Easter 2021



Good Friday, April 2nd 8:30am to 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 3rd 9:00am to 1:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4th Office closed

Easter Monday, April 5th 8:30am to 4:30pm  
(closed from 12 to 1pm for lunch)

Wishing you an Easter holiday fulling your home with peace, joy, and love.

Happy Easter



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of

Ken Bonder

Week of March 28, 2021





# Easter Basket?



St. Raymond Scrip Program will be placing orders every Monday at 10 am. Place your order on-line at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or drop off your order at the PMC. Forms available online or PMC. If you have any questions please contact Mary Siefke at 847-253-8600 ext. 135 or [m.siefke@st-raymond.org](mailto:m.siefke@st-raymond.org).

**SCRIP Program Purchase Form**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check #

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

DD/check/cash

**Name:**

**Amount Due:**

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered									
# of Cards		Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards		Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%			Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
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